

EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS BOARD[282]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 272.2, the Board of Educational Examiners hereby amends Chapter 13, "Issuance of Teacher Licenses and Endorsements," Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment addresses out-of-state applicants who cannot receive the license in a timely manner. This amendment permits the applicant a full year to produce the out-of-state license; however, verification that the license is being processed will be required before the Class A license is issued.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on August 10, 2011, as **ARC 9661B**. A public hearing on the amendment was held on Wednesday, August 31, 2011. No one attended the public hearing, and no written comments were received. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 272.

This amendment will become effective December 7, 2011.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend subrule 13.17(1) as follows:

13.17(1) One-year teacher exchange license.

a. For an applicant applying under 13.3(2), a one-year nonrenewable exchange license may be issued to the applicant under the following conditions:

(1) The applicant has completed a state-approved, regionally accredited teacher education program; and

(2) The applicant has the recommendation for the specific license and endorsement(s) from the designated recommending official at the recognized non-Iowa institution where the preparation was completed; and

(3) The applicant holds and submits a copy of a valid ~~regular~~ and current certificate or license in the state in which the preparation was completed or in which the applicant is currently teaching, exclusive of a temporary, emergency or substitute license or certificate; and

1. If the applicant's out-of-state license is expired, a one-year teacher exchange license may be issued and the lack of a valid and current out-of-state license will be listed as a deficiency;

2. If the applicant submits verification that the applicant has applied for and will receive the applicant's first teaching license and is waiting for the processing or printing of a valid and current out-of-state license, a regional exchange license may be issued and the lack of a valid and current out-of-state license will be listed as a deficiency; and

(4) If the applicant has fewer than three years of teaching experience or is being recommended for a K-6 elementary education endorsement, the applicant must verify successful completion of mandated tests in the state in which the applicant is currently licensed; and

(5) Each exchange license shall be limited to the area(s) and level(s) of instruction as determined by an analysis of the application, the transcripts and the license or certificate held in the state in which the basic preparation for licensure was completed or of the application and the credential evaluation report. The applicant must have completed at least 75 percent of the endorsement requirements through a two- or four-year institution in order for the endorsement to be included on the exchange license; and

(6) The applicant is not subject to any pending disciplinary proceedings in any state or country; and

(7) The applicant complies with all requirements with regard to application processes and payment of licensure fees.

b. After the term of the exchange license has expired, the applicant may apply to be fully licensed if the applicant has completed all requirements and is eligible for full licensure.

c. If the lack of a valid and current out-of-state license was listed as a deficiency, the one-year teacher exchange license shall not be converted or extended until a valid and current out-of-state license is presented to remove the deficiency.

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